

AIN'T NO CITY BEER — On a recent rainy day, campus security gave a ride to a wayward six-pack. The six-pack reportedly became lost in its search for a trash can.

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Investigative Wrap-Up Finds Allegations Not Substantiated

By LISA KINGSLEY and NANCY KELLETT Staff Writers

Charges of grade irregularities made by former ASB President Richard Cowsill have little basis in fact, Star has learned after intensive investigation.

Most recently, he alleged that students, himself included, received illegal class credit for Child Development 51; they were given credit for attending meetings of the Parent Interest Group (PIG), sponsored by the Child Development Center, in the Spring '79.

Cowsill's claims that the credits were illegal were refuted by students who attended the club meetings during that semester.

Current PIG president Debra Marasco explained that in order to take advantage of the child care facilities, enrollment in Child Development 51 was mandatory. However, since many parents were unable to attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the class, they were given the option of attending PIG meetings, in which the same material was covered. Students could then earn class credit if they needed it. The club, she said, "was under the complete direction of the teachers.'

Former PIG member Suzy Sincock concurred, explaining that the practice was routine and had been going on for several years.

Kathleen McCreary, director of the Child Development Center said, "There was an awareness (of the practice) by the department and the administration."

Dean of Instruction Anatol Mazor said that no action will be taken by the administration until Cowsill goes through the proper channels in filing a student grievance.

However, after speaking with Mazor, Cowsill said, "They have the information. I'm not going to anybody—they can go to hell."

Of Cowsill's original charges made in September, district investigators found that credit for a yoga class was unearned and will be revoked. Credit for other members of that class is still under investiga-

The instructor of the class here received a period of suspension without pay and waived her right to teach summer school for three years.

A Law 3 class, which Cowsill says he never attended, is still under investigation. Although two classmates confirmed Cowsill's account, the instructor, Farrell Broslawsky, said that not only was Cowsill in attendance but that he completed a required legal brief for the class.

Broslawsky also contends that Cowsill attended his Law 1 class held, as was Law 3, in the summer of 1979. To date, no grade has been recorded for that class.

When first interviewed, Brow-

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slawsky said it was his understanding that because Cowsill was a late enrollee he had neglected to file Cowsill's final grade. "I owe him three units of A," said Broslawsky.

However, when contacted recently he responded angrily, saying, "No, I'm not giving him any credit."

Cowsill contends he never enrolled nor attended the class and told reporters that the first knowledge he had of his alleged enrollment in it came when he read a local newspaper ac-

The following semester, Fall '79, during which he was ASB president, Cowsill, under Broslawsky's urging, enrolled in two more of his classes, History 50 and Jewish Studies 4. Cowsill claims that due to his intermittent attendance and neglect to complete a term paper in either class, he did not earn the grades of "C" given him.

However, current ASB President Suheel Ghareib, one of Cowsill's classmates in both classes said, "He seemed prepared for class discussions on the reading and he was there

Cowsill specifically named the Speech Department as one in which he traded his influence on the ASB budget as president for grades. However, after careful reviews of ASB finance committee minutes and interviews with administrators and students who served on that committee, Star has found nothing to substantiate the charges.

"The finance committee is headed by the ASB treasurer and includes the ASB president, a student representative, Faculty Representative Ethel Jorgenson, and Administrative Representative James

Once a motion is passed by the finance committee, it then goes to proval.

Cowsill claims he influenced the members of both these committees to vote in his favor on a number of issues, including Speech Department

"It's lobbying; that's all it is," said Cowsill. "It's encouraging people to vote a certain way and I was quite good at it. So when they say that I could not have one person change the structure of funding, not only are they wrong, but the budget will show

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it. I did have control."

"Richard couldn't have had that much influence," countered Micko. "We were all strong-minded members, all pro-forensics. If anyone was (more of) an advocate for forensics it was (ASB treasurer) Sheri Finley

"I would have had just as much influence as he did," said Finley. "Whether the council members went along with what Richard said might have been due not to his influence but to their lack of interest. He felt he persuaded them but . . . they let him persuade them."

Micko explained that the '80-'81 budget was composed during the spring semester when Ron Plank, not Cowsill, was ASB president. On that budget Forensics received \$8,000.

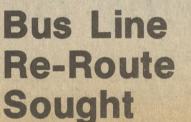
"We gave Forensics more money when Cowsill wasn't there," said

During Cowsill's term as president \$3,470 was allocated to Forensics from left-over funds from that year's budget ('79-'80). These allocations were motioned by Finley.

Although Forensics had not been funded the year prior to Cowsill's finance committee membership, they had been allocated over \$6,000 in '76-'77 and '77-'78.

Another class for which he received an A during the summer of 1979 was Office Administration 47.

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Former Valley College student to meet the needs of Valley students.

Roberts, an advocate for bus riders and their rights, first encountered the problem as a Valley College student in 1969. He has since been graduated from California State University Northridge and has continued his effort for better bus service.

night, and I don't find it too safe to be walking around Fulton late at night, and then stand on the corner for up to 45 minutes waiting for the 93," Roberts said.

Roberts' continuous efforts to

A committee has been formed by Dr. Alice Thurston, President of Valley, to survey students as they enroll. Students are asked whether they would ride the bus if it were on Burbank Boulevard.

The results of the survey will go to the Associated Student Body for analysis, and then will be sent back to Tuurston's office, stated her secretary, Marilyn Bergman.

Roberts explained that a meeting on the subject recently took place in Thurston's office. It was agreed that a community public hearing should be held on the topic, but no date has been scheduled.

Roberts suggested that those stu-County Supervisor, and Thurston.

GRADUATION PETITIONS DUE

Friday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. is

Re-Route Sought

By GIOIA De BLASIO Staff Writer

Gregory E. Roberts has launched an all-out effort to have the Rapid Transit District's Line 93 re-routed The 93 Line presently runs along Chandler Boulevard past Whitsett Avenue to Van Nuys Boulevard.

It would be more beneficial for Valley students as well as nearby residents and business if the 93 were to turn north on Whitsett, then proceed west on Burbank to Van Nuys, explained Roberts, recently.

"Ethel Avenue is not lighted at

have the 93 re-routed have taken him to many meetings of the RTD Planning Committee as well as appearances before the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees. Roberts also has applied for the position of General Manager of the Southern California Rapid Transit

dents who wish to help the cause write to the RTD, the Los Angeles

the deadline for filing petitions for Spring '81 graduations. Petitions are available in A



Richard Cowsill

ASB Nixes El Salvador Military Aid

Student government at Valley College took a foray into international politics Tuesday when the Associated Student Body Executive Council adopted a resolution opposing the "Junta" government of El Salvador.

More specifically, the resolution called for the council to officially adopt a stance opposing military intervention (by the United States) on behalf of the government of El

Describing that Central American country as a "Potential Vietnam," ASB President Suheel Ghareib supported the motion by citing the large number of students at Valley who are of draft age.

The motion, which passed unanimously, was authored by acting Commissioner of Elections Sandy Solowitz.

The council also responded to the two recent rapes on campus by allocating \$100 from the general contingency coffers to sponsor campus showing of a film that deals with rape prevention.

ASB will be joining forces with the San Fernando Valley Rape Crisis Center, to bring the film to campus. It will be shown Feb. 27, in BSC 100 from 1-3 p.m.

Recommendations of the VCCC sub-committee on General Educa-

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By DAVID P. SCHAMUS

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tified for transfer as meeting the

general education requirements of

the California State University

system (CSU) will be reviewed by

department chairpersons and the

Valley College Curriculum Commit-

Recommendations are designed to

comply with the guidelines es-

tablished by the CSU system, and

have been studied by the sub-

committee for the past three years,

explained Prof. Sue Carleo,

chairwoman of the VCCC in a recent

memo to department chairpersons.

The existing proposals have

removed from certification

numerous classes from several

departments at Valley. The changes

will affect new students enrolling in

the Fall '81 semester but will not af-

fect students currently enrolled in

either a community college or a CSU

tee (VCCC) Feb. 25.

Proposed changes in classes cer-

NewsNotes PATRONS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Patrons Association is accepting applications for their Spring '81 semester scholarships which will be in the amount of \$90. Among the criteria that will be used in the judging are financial need, a minimum program of 12 units (with the exception of nursing students who will be eligible with a 9.5 unit program), and a 2.0 GPA. Applications can be obtained in either the Financial Aids Office, CC 4, or Students Affairs Office, CC 100. Deadline for application is Friday, Feb.

EBELL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ebell of Los Angeles is currently offering scholarships of \$150

per school month for the 1981-82 academic year.

Some general eligibility requirements are as follows: applicants must be legal residents of Los Angeles County and must have attended an accredited college or university in Los Angeles County for one year; single; minimum grade point average of 3.25; only undergraduate students are eligible, and students must be enrolled in (12) units or more each. Deadline for application is April 15, 1981.

Application and additional information are available in the Financial Aids Office.

ASB PRESIDENT NOMINATED

ASB President Suheel Ghareib has been nominated as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1981. This organization honors the country's young men who have shown professional achievement and community service.

TEAR GAS WORKSHOP

Community Services at Valley College offers a tear gas workshop. The two-hour workshop includes how to defend yourself with tear gas. A \$30 fee includes tear gas license and canister. Groups can arrange for special sessions. The class is offered Mondays in B 36, 7-9 p.m.; Saturdays in B 1, 9-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. For information, reservation, or class location call Ext. 410.

LEGAL AID AVAILABLE

ASB will sponsor legal aid to students with a paid ID. The following attorneys will be at CC 100 for private consultations in the following specific areas: Mark Charrow, Immigration and Bankruptcy, Business Insolvency, Personal Insolvency, and Creditors Rights, today, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Meredith Taylor, Real Property, Preparation of purchase and sales and real property litigation, landlord/tenant problems, Feb. 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Committee Reviews Transfer Units tion and Graduation Requirements will be met by various reaction from

> All electronics classes will be removed from the general education certifications list if passed. Prof. Myron Mann, chairman of the Physics Department, does not feel that this will affect enrollment within

Prof. George L. Thomas, chairman of the Administration of Justice and Fire Science Departments, feels that the complete removal of classes offered by his departments from the certification list may affect enrollment in these classes. Thomas added that he may address the committee in

regards to their recommendations. "The recommendations are fair as far as our department is concerned,"

department chairpersons at Valley.

his department. "Very few students who take electronics classes transfer to the CSU system. Most students who take electronics follow a two-year program, then they seek employment following completion," said Mann.

said Prof. Lorretta Worthington, chairperson of the Health Science

Department. Nursing classes offered by her department were removed from the certification list. "These classes are not designed for the general population of the campus,"

Van Nuys, California

she said. Prof. Jay Glassman, chairman of the Engineering Department, is "amazed and perplexed" at some of the recommendations of the subcommittee and is working on a proposal requesting an explanation of some of its recommendations. All general engineering classes have been removed from the proposed cer-

tification list. Dr. Eleanor Hammer, chairperson of the Music Department and a member of the subcommittee, is happy with the subcommittee's proposals. Four classes offered by the Music Department will be

removed from the certification list. Prof. Patricia Allen, chairperson of the Sociology Department, notes that she was studying the proposals of the subcommittee, and that she may be making recommendations concerning the list. Eight of 16 classes on the present certification list do not appear on the subcommit-

tee's proposed list. "I believe the subcommittee, recommendations, though comprehensive, do reflect certain serious misinterpretations of the relevancy of the content of some courses. I intend to point out these weaknesses at the curriculum committee meeting next Wednesday afternoon," said Prof. William Payden, chairman of the Journalism Department. The proposed certification list contains no classes offered by the Journalism Department.

Although, in most cases, classes have been removed from the proposed list, there are some additions in the subcommittee's recom-

mendations. One class from both the Health Science Department and the Family and Consumer Studies Department appear in the recommendations, along with two new classes in Armenian. The most significant gain on the proposed list is the addition of 17 classes offered by the English

Department. The Valley College curriculum

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Committee will meet on Feb. 25 to discuss and vote on the subcommittee's recommendations. Department chairpersons who would like to make a presentation or recommendation should notify the VCCC on or before Feb. 24 to be placed on the VCCC's

Computerized Signups May Ease Budget Strain

By JAN BERMAN Staff Writer

Computerized scheduling will follow computerized enrollment, with many possible benefits, recently announced Hugh L. Moore, assistant dean of instruction at Valley College.

Speaking of the computer, Moore

said, "I swear at it, but I think it's a fantastic machine." Going to computerized schedules so that all information can go into one enormous data base, Moore ex-

strain on the budget. With the computer administration can tell how many courses each teacher, department, or college offers; how much pay is owing to an instructor; how much income tax is owed the federal government, and

how much sick leave the instructor

has coming.

plained, may even relieve some of the

Moore further explained the principles of data-based management by comparing it to "a company with a normal flow of paper which leaves a lot of money just floating. The Los Angeles Community College District is a huge conglomerate, and we must know where we stand. Data-based

management puts everything into a computer, and it can show exactly where we are at 9:48 a.m. of a given

"From more accurate figures we can manage everything better," said Moore. "The schedule is the biggest thing we do. It's the bookkeeping system for the college. It must be very accurate. When data are fed into the computer, there are thousands of dollars involved for every entry."

Using the computer, the district won't let money "sit idle. It will allow them to schedule money much tighter and show where money may be going un-needed," explained

In the past, instructors were required to generate the schedule from scratch. Starting with summer school, they will be given the old copy to correct and update. Students won't see much change in the summer school schedule and may not even notice the minor differences in type or the time columns. The methods of handling the schedule will be much more efficient, ex-

plained Moore. (Continued on Page 6, Column 1)

- Opinion

STAR EDITORIALS

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Less Is Not Better

Though not as bloody as a chain-saw massacre, the proposals to the Valley College Curriculum Committee (VCCC) by the Subcommittee on General Education and Graduation Requirements could have a more devastating effect upon the students, activities, and curriculum at Valley.

The subcommittee has established a list of classes which they feel meet the general education requiremnts of the California State University system (CSU).

What the committee has done is to take wide gouging cuts at the diverse range of classes now eligible for transfer to the CSU system as a general education credit.

We recognize the vast amount of time and effort that has been expended and the good intentions of the subcommittee in compiling these recommendations. However, we feel that in their zeal to fulfill the requirements set up by the State University system they have overreacted, unnecessarily, limiting the students' opportunity to choose programs that are suited to their individual needs. Also, there is evidence of inconsistency that demands re-evaluation.

In some instances, the committee has axed

from general education certification all classes offered by a department. The course descriptions of many of these classes are nearly identical to the recommendations of the general education guidelines established by the CSU system in their Executive Order No. 338.

Students now enjoy the ability to choose from a diverse range of subject matter in satisfying their general education requirements. This is advantageous to both students and departments which offer both general education classes and more specialized classes. The general education classes help to maintain the balance of WSCH (weekly student contact hours, a formula used in computing funding) within the department and the campus.

The proposals submitted to the VCCC, however, could produce "blue-printed education" and create devastating changes in departmental organization at Valley.

Star strongly urges the VCCC to re-evaluate the proposed recommendations for certification of general education requirements. Star feels that in many instances the proposed changes are not consistent with the guidelines set forth by the CSU system.



The 1980 Republican landslide victory was an obvious signal to an entire generation of liberal Democrats. The message was unmistakable: liberals get out.

Ronald Reagan and Republicans alike have now promised to fulfill popular liberal pledges by conservative means.

Reagan was aided in his election victory by some special circumstances. The low voter turnout (52 percent) hurt Democrats, and the press was unusually kind to Reagan.

The Republican victory was also aided by a new and unusually potent political force ascending on the horizon. They are the New Right, a Virginia-Washington based network. A few of their most prominent organizations are the Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress, the National Conservative Political Action Committee, and the Reverend Jerry Falwell's "Moral Majority."

These new groups are growing stronger and are dangerously deceptive. They appear patriotic and wrap themselves around the American flag. They use words like "family," "life," and "tradition." In fact, their kind of "patriotism" stands against the First Amendment guarantees of freedom of expression and separation of church and state.

As revealed in his recent book, "Listen America!," and in countless speeches, seminars, and interviews in the past year, Falwell clearly states that the Bible and the Moral Majority do not approve of defense cuts, SALT II, ERA, homosexuality, welfare, rock music, sex, and liberalism. They denounce abortion and euthanasia, but advocate justified capital punishment.

Falwell calls this his "agenda for the eighties," and hopes to see them enforced, constitutionally, by the end of the decade.

The Moral Majority, and groups like them,

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want their religious doctrines enacted into law and imposed on everyone. They call themselves conservatives, but they are in fact an anti-Billof-Rights movement. They deny whole groups of people the equal protection of the laws, and threaten academic freedom.

These groups already have an alarming success. Merging modern media techniques with sophisticated direct-mail techniques, the New Right has achieved remarkable success with their objectives.

Democrats lost 32 seats in the House of Representatives, many of them active liberals. The Republican Senate also saw an addition of at least eight new ultra-conservative New Right

Although the New Right political campaigns were not totally decisive, they undoubtably influenced the Republican party platform.

They have grown rich and powerful. Falwell's "Old Time Gospel Hour" reaches approximately 50 million viewers through 324 stations in the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean. Falwell's annual operating budget is \$56 million, tax-free.

He is a Protestant fundamentalist who believes in the literal truth of the Bible. The New Right would like to take their interpretation of the Bible and have their religious doctrines enacted into law.

Star views the actions of the New Right organizations as a struggle over the Bill of Rights. We do not oppose their right to speak; the danger lies in the contents of their views.

Falwell and his fundamentalists have found their way into the political process. It is for politicians, citizens, and Valley College students to insure that the influence of these misguided fundamentalists and evangelists does not corrupt the fragility of liberty, freedom, and the pursuit of happiness.



COMMENTARY

Music to Her Ears

By JAN BERMAN Staff Writer

Personally, I like Kris Kristofferson. Or the Beatles if I need inspiration when I'm trying to write. Roger Whittaker has a voice straight out of my fondest dreams and Kenny Rogers could never bore me.

I'm from the generation that grew up with Count Bassie and Glen Miller. I jitterbugged the night away and came home carrying my prized three-inch heels because my feet were

I have a musical family, and we've shared the oldies, even the ones before my parents' time, from the Gay '90's and the Roaring '20's.

On my own I discovered the wonderful world of musical theater and know, by heart, dozens of scores of musical shows from Victor Herbert and Sigmund Romberg to Jerome Kern and Stephen Sondheim.

I wax nostalgic over Heartbreak Hotel and Buffalo Springfield. I give others the right to like Jerry Vale or Johnny Mathis. Even Donna Sum-

I just can't figure out, why does anybody like punk, funk, and/or

What am I missing? Where did I

Is it just because I don't drop acid and don't smoke dope? Under the influence of a good whiff of coke does the unlistenable become sweet and soothing? Do your eardrums suffer

No one ever settled the question, as far as I know of whether sex is better if you're completely stoned. So, how can anyone tell me if music is?

Somewhere, in the land where old music charts go to rest, I wonder if the cherubim, whose job it is to keep the records straight, is categorized? Is there a sweet old angel who chronicles the lullabyes and lovesongs? Is there a sharply dressed saint taking care of the jazz and Gershwin?

Oh, dear, I hope the dear soul who is keeping the files of our modern music isn't some probationer who will be sent straight to the devil if he's caught with one toke over the

Trying Times

By LISA KINGSLEY Staff Writer

People have trouble believing it, but writing is tough work. Successful writers need ingenuity and, as a general rule, more of an incentive to get up in the morning than lawyers or encyclopedia salesmen.

Mastering the art of procrastination, that's the main thing. There are those who subscribe to the theory that procrastination is wasted effort better put into some useful activity. Not so. A writer who masters the art can consider himself on the way. Those who don't shift early to that other group, journalists, who have an odd affinity for screaming editors and deadlines.

Several techniques work. Removing old nail polish, or contemplating the length of time it would take to clean the apartment, which you'd do

if you weren't so busy writing. Unfortunately, many writers find it necessary to engage in other part time activities as they struggle to produce. Some work. Others have been known to sink even further; go to school.

Times being what they are all but the most determined are tempted to drift toward a "Real Job." Hang on! I'm convinced that, given time, somebody will discover that writers, as a breed, are fast approaching extinction. When this happens the government will rush to our aid, Jerry Lewis will host a telethon for us, and the country, in a rush of emotion, will buy unheard of members of Book of the Month Club subscrip-

If, for some unexplained reason this fails to occur it might be a good idea to check back into school around finals week. Term papers can inspire torrid bestsellers.

LETTERS TO

ASB Responds

has been suggested that the Associated legitimate views from having time to Student Body (ASB) executive council speak. is trying to phase out the students' opportunity to express their opinions and privileges from the executive council meetings.

The ASB has always encouraged student participation in the gallery.

forums, these have been combined and will be heard by a special committee. guardian of students' rights. We only This committee will hear any person hope that they will not be so quick to with comments or grievances as soon rush to print with office talk and hearas the excutive council business has say in the future. been taken care of, this committee will then report to the excutive council at the following meeting. This will accomplish several things, it will allow the committee one week in which to do any investigative work that may be required, and give them time to notify all concerned parties so that they may be present at the next meeting. This will also give the student and community forum more clout in that their views will have a direct line of representation on the council rather than just speaking to the council for two minutes. This will also prevent the same one or two

In a recent Star editorial (Feb. 5) it serves only to prevent students with

Once again the ASB invites the stugrievances by removing Community dents to take the time to come and see and Student Forums, as well as gallery their government in action at our meeting, and express their views on Tuesdays at 12:00 in cc104. We would This could not be further from the also like to remind the Star that we are both working toward the same end . . . to serve the students as best we can! There is no reason that we should not

As for the community and student work together toward this end. The Star has always done a fine job as the

ASB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Ed presented in the Valley Star office, satisfy their own personal vendettas Business-Journalism 114, by 11 a.m. against ASB members. This in no way Monday for the following Thursday. **Additional Staff** serves the students as a whole and

Valley Instructors Spotlighted In Glare of Allegation Heat

By LISA KINGSLEY and NANCY KELLETT Staff Writers

The spotlight is on Valley College these days, and Valley instructors are finding its glare both uncomfortable and demoralizing.

Eight instructors specifically named by Cowsill at a public LACCD Board of Trustees meeting last month claim to have suffered physical and psychological ahuse resulting from the adverse publicity generated by the charges, according to Virginia Mulrooney, executive secretary of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

The eight have filed for workers' compensation which may exceed \$100,000, Mulrooney stated.

Community attention was focused on Valley during and after two major investigations into grade and transcript irregularities. A Sept. 25 faculty meeting marked the beginning of a four-month investigation into the matter which was concluded at a press conference Jan. 9.

Valley President Dr. Alice Thurston told reporters then that "in the main the allegations are unfounded," although one credit was determined unearned, while another class is still under investigation.

However, as far as many faculty members see it, the investigations and the strict guidelines for attendance-taking which followed that meeting, did nothing to ease confusion or erase the suspicion hanging over the college and the instructors.

"We all felt like criminals," said Dr. Shannon Stack, chairperson of the History Department. "There was no effort made to say, 'We'll look into this and get it cleared up,' but rather the tone was, 'Look at all these terrible things going on at Valley College.' Most of us feel the district has over-reacted (by demanding strict attendance

Others concurred, explaining that it takes anywhere from seven to 10 minutes to fill out attendance sheet which cuts deeply into the allotted 50-minute class periods.

Although faculty interviewed said they understood the events that prompted the district's actions, they are nevertheless angry at the attitude taken by the board after the Sept. 24 meeting and in the following months.

"They owe an apology to faculty members for putting them in a position of stress and doubt," said Sylvia Lubow, assistant executive secretary for the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and associate professor of history on campus.

"No one has ever told us what's going on regarding progress of the only heard one board member, (board vice-president) Dr. Wallace Albertson, say 'We're behind the members.'

Assistant Professor of Broadcasting Ray Wilson agreed, saying, "Much of the faculty feels as though the district has no interest in them. For instance, when the Jan. 9 press conference was held, the faculty was not invited. People kind of felt left

Zev Garber, Jewish Studies Department Chairperson disagreed however, stating that, "In all fairness, operations (between the district and his department) have been very cordial."

Thurston, commenting on the stringent guidelines said, "My own feeling is that the instructors are taking this seriously and are making a concerted effort to comply." She admitted that, "There is some paranoia, particularly among those trying to do a conscientious job.

investigation," said Stack. "And I've They're aware of attendance procedures but also of the situations students get into. These are difficult professional judgments."

For the most part the new rules "only reinforced what was already in operation," said history Prof. Maryamber Villa. While she and others admit that past recordkeeping often appeared lax, they say it was, in reality, fairly accurate.

Another factor the district failed to take into consideration was that attendance is seldom the basis for grading, or even a major part of it, say instructors. Whatever their individual feelings on the nuances of the new system, all agreed that students were short-changing themselves by not attending classes

At the same time they noted that the majority of colleges and universities in the country manage to grade without mandatory attendance records. Many administrators still (Continued on Page 6, Column 1)

Kids Are Folks Too Says Project Share

By ARNOLD SOLOMON Staff Writer

Children are the greatest people. And one of their biggest supporters is Pilar Alcivar, the new coordinator of Valley College's tutoring program,

"I love children," said Alcivar recently. "They have a right to be happy and to enjoy life. Many don't get the academic attention they need, however, and that's sad."

Share matches a Valley student with an elementary school pupil who needs academic assistance.

"My job, in part, is to recruit college students, match them with grammar school kids, and organize activities for the tutors and tutees," said Alcivar.

Alcivar brings well-rounded credentials to the program: A.B.S. degree in child development from California State University at Fullerton, received in June 1979, and a multi-subject teaching credential from California State University at

Long Beach in elementary education, received in Dec. 1980. She did her student teaching in Wales, Great Britain, in an exchange program.

Alcivar, 24, sees no generation gap with other administrators.

"The coordinator before me was of the same age. Everyone accepted her. I have received nothing but praise and good support from everybody," she said.

Alcivar was born in Dallas, Texas, and is of Equadorian ancestry. Her mother is a teacher and her grandfather is a professor at a university in Equador. Small wonder that she can make the statement, "I like the educational environment."

"My goal at Valley is to better my 'numbers' every semester — to get more people involved and more help for more children," she said.

Notwithstanding, acknowledges one of the pitfalls of her job and has come to terms with

"I plan to stay in this job for at least a year-and-a-half," she explains. "But I don't want to get tired. I want to retain my enthusiasm.

A most forward-looking person, Alcivar shared her educational goals for the future: "I hope to get an M.A. (degree) in special education. I would like to be a specialist in a handicapped program.'

Of her professional life she adds, I hope to teach at a university some day. I hope to get at least enough experience to teach on the college level."

Share accepts volunteers or gives three units of credit for student

"Help a child/help yourself" is its claim and the veracity of this is supported by student-tutor Mike Black,

20, a second-year psychology major. "I always felt uncomfortable with kids," he said. "Now I am learning to be myself with a child, and not a

'phony adult.' " "I love kids," he adds. "They enjoy life and have as much to offer us as we to them."

The Share office is located in B 53A, and their phone number is 780-9069. Orientation meetings are scheduled to take place tonight at 7 p.m. in CC 104, tomorrow at 1 p.m. in CC 104, and Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. in H 100.

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Do You Feel Safe at Valley?

Star Photos by JAVIER MENDOZA



"As a guy, I feel safe. I'd like to catch a guy raping a woman and thrash him." Bill Watkins Undecided Major

'As long as I'm here in the daytime, I feel safe. And I'm usually with other people." Silvia McGuire Business Major





"You can walk out anywhere and there is going to be trouble. No place is safe:" Mary Jacks Art Major



'I feel safe during the day as long as I leave early enough. I never come here at night. I had a night class, but I dropped

> Barbara Freilich Recreation Major





"I feel safe myself, but not for women. I've never had any problem. There is no real threat to men. Pretty soon everybody is going to have to start carrying guns.

> Brett Warner Real Estate Major

High Court Candidates Confirmed

SHARE IS AWARE - On the left is Pilar Aldivar, the new odordinator of

Project Share. Here she explains how Project Share gives Valley

College students a chance to share their mind and time with elemen-

tary school pupils in need of academic assistance.

Reassembling its system of checks and balances, the Associated Student Body Executive Council, Tuesday, confirmed three new appointments to the student Supreme Court.

The confirmations, all of which went through routinely, have now given Valley College a working court that can decide constitutional issues that may arise during the semester.

Former ASB treasurer Susan Thayer, Richard Niederberg, and Khaldune Hawatmeh were each confirmed separately at the Executive Council's regular Tuesday meeting. Of the three, only Hawatmeh ap-

peared before the council to seek confirmation of his appointment. Chief Justice Roger Smith, who is the only elected member of the student high court, has called a meeting

today, so that the new justices can

decide procedural guidelines. Normally the ASB Supreme Court consists of five justices, but the court is now capable of issuing decisions with the current four members. Of the three new members, only Niederberg has sat on the court

before.

The Supreme Court is charged with arbitrating student grievances that involve questions about the interpretation of the ASB Constitution. Most such questions involve the legality of actions taken by Executive Council or the executive powers of its members.



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What's Happening

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The Jewish Student Nurses of Hillel will meet today at Hillel House at 2:30 p.m. in E 113-D. Rabbi Jerry Goldstein will discuss, "Jewish Tradition on Visits to the Sick". For information, call Carolyn Kirsch at 994-7443.

HILLEL OPEN HOUSE

Hillel invites everyone to Hillel Open House for refreshments and slide show tonight at 7 p.m., across from the campus bungalows. For information, call 994-7443.

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP Experts from Cannon Ground join with Tree People, in a selfsufficient environmental workshop to teach how to can fruits and vegetables. This learn-by-doing project is free, but pre-registration is required. Classes begin Feb. 22 through 28, beginning at 2 p.m. For more information, call 769-2663.

PERSONAL PROBLEMS

"Let's talk about dealing with personal problems" (drop in group) led by Nancy Dennet M.A. from 8 to 10 p.m., Feb. 24, at 4404 Riverside Drive, Burbank. For more information, call 843-0711. VALLEY COALITION AGAINST RACISM

The Valley Coalition Against Racism will hold an all day teach-in on Saturday, Feb. 28, in Art 103, at 9:15 a.m. Admission is free. For more information call 997-8073, 989-5003, 786-1643 or 873-1076. HILLEL PROGRAM PLANNING

Hillel will hold a program planning meeting today at 11 a.m. in H 101. For information or to suggest programs, call Pete Brill at 994-

SIXTH ANNUAL HOLOCAUST ESSAY CONTEST

The American Congress of Jews from Poland and survivors of concentration camps are sponsoring the sixth annual Holocaust Essay Contest. Contest is open to students in high schools, colleges, and universities. Three prizes and two honorable mention awards are offered.

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Valley Puts Oxy on Ice; Season Record Now 4-4

By SHELLY SMILOVE Sports Editor

Amid a boisterous Pasadena home crowd, Valley pulled off a win that will go down in the history books, as they shut out Oxy (Occidental) 2-0.

"Very intense game. Last year we took first place against these guys (Occidental)," commented an ecstatic coach, Ed Dunay, "It was a very rough game, and I'm glad we

Valley had met Oxy two weeks ago, and came from behind to win, 6-3. This game was a rematch, or so Oxy thought.

The scoring started off with a missed shot turned good, as Dave Norton picked up a Joe Nyiradi pass to put the first point on the board. After the first goal was scored, the

feeling of victory was too close for Valley to give up.

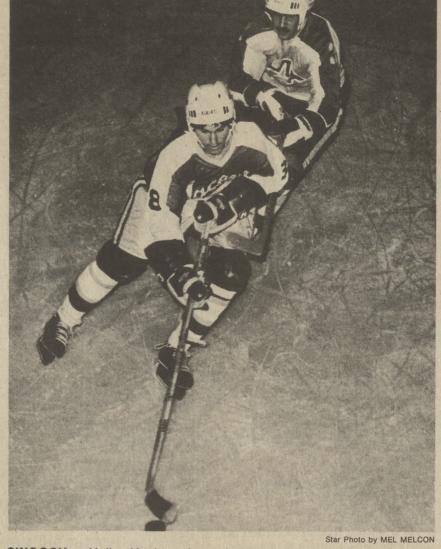
"Of course we are going to win, we've got smart players," said Valley defenseman Wayne Boyer.

Both teams were playing very tightly and not letting anything get by them as was proved by many attempted yet unsuccessful shots.

The second period, as well as most of the third period remained scoreless, until, by some streak of luck, Nyiradi slipped by an unsuspecting Oxy defender and scored the last goal.

The goal was scored with 22 seconds left in the match and made the final score 2-0.

Valley has now upped their score to 4-4 in conference, and has six games left in the season.



SWOOSH - Valley Hockey player Joe Nyiradi skates past a defender. as he ups his goal score and helps the team to victory over WLAC.

Cerritos Beats Lady Cagers

By JIM VERNOR

Scoring 16 points apiece, Debbie Woolridge and Karla Rocker led Cerritos College to a 51-42 nonconference victory over Valley College's women's basketball team last Wednesday at Valley.

The lady Monarchs (0-2) travel to El Camino today for a 3:30 contest and will play at Fullerton tomorrow. Next Thursday, Valley nosts Bakersfield at 3:30 p.m. before traveling to East L.A. on Wednes-

"We improved vastly over our first game," said head coach Rick Beress. 'Both Gigi Graves and Kim Lycett played outstanding, and Linda Martin did a good job in starting at

Graves led Valley with 21 points, but it wasn't enough as the one-two punch of Woolridge and Rocker combined to give Cerritos the vic-

Valley trailed by five at halftime, 27-22, but Cerritos began to pull away early in the second half. building a 49-36 lead with eight minutes left. The Monarchs closed the gap to 49-42 on a free throw by Lycett, but couldn't take advantage of many Cerritos turnovers.

Lycett finished with nine points, and freshman forward Janet San-

the Monarchs with 20 points.

Unlikely Hockey Player Leads Team to Victory

By SHELLY SMILOVE Sports Editor

Name: Joe Nyiradi Height: 5'9"

Weight: 153

Looking at these statistics, one might say that the subject is a short guy with foreign blood, but this is not the case.

Nyiradi is one of Valley's scoring hockey stars with 38 points in 12 games. He is a veteran on the ice, having skated for 12 years in his short 19-year life.

"I started skating when I was in the third grade. My friend Dave Norton recruited me. At first I skated in the street and then quickly advanced to the rink," said a quiet

He started skating with the Van Nuvs Hawks, a city league for elementary level kids. Then as he and his abilities grew, Nyiradi began skating for Burbank's city team. His last venture out of college was playing for the North Hollywood

"I love hockey, but I'm not very loud. Therefore, my future does not look too promising. If you are not loud about your abilities, then you probably will not get noticed," commented Nyiradi.

Every year that Nyiradi has skated, he has received the Most Valuable Player Award, and this feat is not from any one single team.

Nyiradi is a graduate of Grant High School. He started attending Valley two years ago. Besides

Baseball

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Men's Gymnastics

Men's Swimming

Women's Softball

skating and studying, he is working at Lockheed. His goal is to become an Aero Space Engineer, which is an

occupation that runs in the family. Engineering may be a while off, but in the present he has an exciting life in hockey.

"All my years in hockey have been good ones. But perhaps the best year was in '74 when I was the leading scorer in the entire valley. I scored 86 points in 30 games," beamed Nyiradi. "Someday I hope to coach a team part-time, while still working at Lockheed."

Being athletically inclined is an advantage to Nyiradi; he does not have to work out very much. He runs and lifts weights about once a week, which is enough to keep him in

Nyiradi sees the increase of violence in Hockey becoming worse. He has slipped away quite clean though, sustaining only two major injuries — broken nose and collar

Hockey may be a big part of Nyiradis life, but there is more to the man. In the offseason, April to August, he enjoys the sun, usually in Palm Springs. He likes working with model toys and having fun.

This year may be his last skating year, but he is very anxious about it.

"We are going to win the championship. When we play teams like Occidental (biggest rival) there is only one way out, winning," an excited Nyiradi said. "As far as losing goes, that is a thing of the past.'

REACH FOR IT — A Cerritos player shoots from the air and adds to the win. Cerritos beat Valley at Women's Basketball 51-42.

Women Swimmers for 1981 Potentially Best Team Ever

By ALISON WISE Photo Editor

This year's Women's Swim team appears to have the talent to become one of the best teams Valley has ever had, said Coach Bill Krauss.

There are 12 swimmers, including five returnees. They are Dayna Wolfe, who has been working out extremely hard and has a chance of breaking four school records; Pam Grimm, who holds school records in

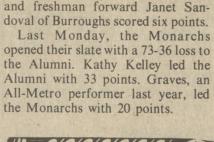
the 50 and 100 yard breaststroke; Bev Reimer (breaststroke and freestyle); Debbie Berkovic (freestyle); and Paula Butcher (backstroke and breaststroke).

Incoming freshmen will be led by Barbara Dawson who placed 4th in the 500 yard freestyle in last year's City Championships. Other freshmen include Pauline Sciberras (diving and freestyle); Mary Healy (freestyle); Linda Maldulus (butterfly and freestyle); Kelly Carney

(backstroke and freestyle); Mandy Olson (freestyle); and Maura Collins (all around).

"How we do in the meets all depends on how much everybody improves throughout the season," said Krauss. "I feel we will do really well because the women are working out really hard. We will see how everyone does at our first meet against

The first meet will be February 27 against Citrus College, here at 3 p.m.



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FLESH AND BLOOD — A student-directed play which will run through Feb. 21 at the Horseshoe Theater. Alain D. Waserman (left) and Kathleen Moore take a moment out to reflect on family ties:

Film's Delay Raises Prices for Movies

tistic control over Cimino in the

reediting of the film. Their goal is to

prepare a 2 hour 15 minute version

for a possible late April release. Even

with an added cost of \$1 million,

Bach predicts "Heaven's Gate" will

budget and not the overwhelming

critical success claimed by its

producers. It's been hinted that Un-

iversal Studios pulled a few strings in

the industry to ensure the five Oscars

"The Deer Hunter" won. Awards

didn't save the film from failing at

tists and Cimino don't affect our

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on films like "Heaven's Gate," yet

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What does this mean to you and me since the troubles of United Ar-

The studios claim rising costs

the box office.

is being reaped.

fare in return.

"The Deer Hunter" was also over-

break even at the box office.

Staff Writer

Something unusual happened in movieland last Nov. 19. Just two days from its Los Angeles premiere, the eagerly awaited new Michael Cimino film, "Heaven's Gate," was withdrawn from release and its engagement at New York's Cinema I Theater terminated after four days. It's the story of a filmmaker running amok and a studio foolishly giv-

ing in to his fancies. March of 1979 saw Cimino as the hottest director in Hollywood for having won an Oscar for his second directorial effort, "The Deer Hunter." A new so-called film genius was

Cimino immediately plunged into filming an epic western titled "The Johnson County War" for United Artists. A top notch cast headed by Kris Kristofferson was signed, and a budget of \$12 to \$14 million assigned

to the film. The film's shooting schedule in Montana stretched into seven months and the title was changed to "Heaven's Gate." Co-star John Hurt was recalled from filming "The Elephant Man" because Cimino demanded additional footage of the

During the filming, Cimino and United Artists' vice-president Steven Bach fought over time and money, but Cimino always got his way. He didn't allow a completed version of the film to be shown to the studio until a month before its release. After a year of post-production and at a cost of \$36 million, "Heaven's Gate" was ready at 3 hours 49 minutes.

What happened? "Heaven's Gate" was screened for the New York press corps on Nov. 18, and the Big Apple's critics turned thumbs down on the film. The potential box office success and Oscar hopes depended on favorable reviews. Cimino and United Artists panicked and will absorb a \$3 to \$4 million loss on the cancellation.

Bach is currently exercising ar-

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'Flesh, Blood' Poorly Written But Renders Good Performances

Staff Writer

Valley Collegiate Players will present "Flesh and Blood" in the Horseshoe Theater this weekend.

The play, written by William Hanley, is not a memorable vehicle. The pace drags and the dialogue is weak. Hanley is terribly selfconscious in his attempt to say something significant. You keep

something important, but he isn't. The effect is rather like putting the audience in the position of watching something they'd rather not be involved with, but they sit through it

The performances, however, were good-to-nearly brilliant, without exception. That isn't easy when you're performing a poorly written and

hoping he's building toward directed play in a nearly-empty

Outstanding were Donna Resetar, Stever Aufrecht, and Cerlette Lamme. Alain D. Waserman, Kathleen Moore, and Gregg Berrian were slightly less adept, but nonetheless superb.

Perhaps, if you plan on attending this coming weekend, someone may have realized that the pace needs to be quickened and, with a fuller house, the effects may be better for both the audience and performers.

Certainly you won't be sorry you made the effort, as it isn't every day you are fortunate enough to watch a small troupe rise to such heights in performance and skill. With what they had to work with, it would have been very easy for any of them to sink into melodrama, but they showed extreme sensitivity and insight by avoiding the trap. They showed a mature ability not always

available to students. I, for one, look forward to viewing future productions these players perform in. They deserve to be seen in a showier vehicle, which will provide a faster pace for both players and

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Every Man for Himself Fails To Create Interest

Staff Writer

The latest French film to arrive in town, "Every Man for Himself," fails to live up to the high expectations derived from its advance critical acclaim and reputation of director Jean-Luc Godard. Five screenwriters and three cinematographers worked with Godard to create an 87-minute film that fails to entertain and provides only mild interest at times.

Godard is a legendary figure in films, having risen to fame during the French Nouvelle Vague, directing such notable films as "Breathless." "Every Man for Himself" is his first non-documentary feature since the 1972 flop, "Tout Va Bien" with Jane Fonda. The filmmaker is primarily known for his leftist political statements and strong visual style, which adds uniqueness to his many films.

It's the visual style that leads "Every Man for Himself" down the path of pointlessness. Instead of propelling the action forward with meaningful images, there are empty visions of the countryside and annoying slow motion sequences impede the film's pace. Another failed trick is the mysterious music heard only by a few characters. Nothing is ex-

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plained; no abstract idea is grasped. If some philosophical idea exists, Godard has buried it too deep to be recognized.

The action focuses on two uneventful days in the lives of Paul, his girlfriend Denise, and Isabelle, a call girl, who crosses their path. It's basically a double plot, alternating between the couple and the

The relationship of Paul and Denise goes nowhere and offers nothing. They're an unpleasant pair making no progression in life, ending as they began. Paul's peculiar relationship to his wife and daughter is never explored. Briefly, Paul can be explained as a closet pervert and Denise, a frustrated writer.

The film's core strikes a few sparks of hope. Isabelle's a somber, unsmiling woman traveling in a dark world where nothing fazes her. She thinks nothing of assisting her sister into prostitution, nor does the most revolting sexual act elicit any reac-

Lurking beneath Isabelle's blank expression is the feeling that she enjoys her life of sexual depravity. If only Goadard had fogotten about Paul and Denise and concentrated on Isabelle. An expanded in-depth examination of her would have made afar more interesting film.

Why Nathalie Baye has risen from supporting player to star is a mystery. Her performance as Denise is dull and lifeless. Jacques Dutronic, one of the new breed of French actors, is wasted as Paul.

Isabelle Huppert is probably the hottest star in France whose bid to conquer America via "Heaven's Gate" fizzled. The key to her uniqueness is that all the women she has played in the past four years have been different facets of the same character, a woman experiencing depression and madness. Her prostitute is another side of this creation. To fully appreciate Huppert's talent requires having seen a quantity of her films.

"Every Man for Himself" demonstrates a parallel between France and America. Neither has been producing exceptional films lately. Major filmmakers have failed even to come close to matching past

Director Jean-Luc Godard did fail again with his latest film. You would think that in eight years he would have learned and experienced more feeling and completeness in his films. He should stick to documentaries until he finds what he needs to make a film a hit, again. Until then I'll save my money for a rainy day or a gallon

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Star Photo by BENJAMIN J. HOLLOMBE DOING HER JOB — After a year of clerical chores, Lisa Perez has gained the title of commissioner of campus improvements.

Commissioner or Crusader?

By BELVA PIERCE Features Editor

There's more to the newly appointed commissioner of campus improvements than meets the eye.

Lisa Perez's job wouldn't be described as an easy one. While maintaining a calm yet serious attitude in her conversation earlier this week, she explained exactly what her job entails.

"If I observe something on campus that I feel needs improvement, it's my job to obtain the funds needed to either repair or replace it."

Perez presents herself as an ambitious woman who likes to get to the point, and her goals for this semester seem justified and realistic.

A top priority for Perez this semester is to have a television installed in the Recreation Room, located in the basement of Campus Center.

"I'd like to see more people in there; maybe a television could help the situation," she explained. Her

plans for the Fireside Room include new furniture, and perhaps a mural. She plans to rejuvinate the directory maps on campus, and also hopes to find the funds to put up a large clock in front of the Business-Journalism Building.

Perez feels that "Valley College in general lacks spirit." She also theorized, "Valley students are split into two catagories; either they're involved or aren't. There's no mid-

She gained her ASB experience in a unique way. In her first year here she applied for a job through the placement office and wound up working as a secretary for the ASB. There she learned from the inside and observed the procedures necessary to make things happen. Now she's utilizing that knowledge to the best of her ability.

In addition to being the commissioner of campus improvements, she's vice-president of the Coronets, vice-president of the Hockey Club, and a cheerleader.

Perez's expresses a zest for a variety of campus oriented activities but she feels a social campus is hard to find these days.

"It's hard to get people to get involved, especially when it comes to attending sport events. Our hockey team plays at the Pickwick Ice Rink in Burbank; it's not really that far," she adds.

"All I can do is try my best to get

things accomplished around here." She added, "I'd really like to see more people take an interest around here.'

Perez is also starting a campus improvement committee, and anyone interested in participating can reach her in CC 100 or CC 102.

The gift of inspiration is valuable; Perez is fully aware of that.

(Continued from Page 1, Column 6) Cowsill claims he never attended the class; in addition, Star has learned he never completed the prerequisite for the course.

During the official investigation attendance sheets were found by the district to substantiate the claims of Valley instructors George Banduh and Kathleen McCreary that Cowsill did attend their class.

Cowsill contends the sheets were forged with the knowledge and participation of McCreary.

"The teacher I feel really sorry for is Kathy McCreary," he said in an interview last month. "She felt bad because I wasn't getting any units as there was no class to describe lobby-

This didn't deter him, however, from airing the charges before the LACCD Board last week of illegal units he says were gained by attending McCreary's PIG club.

The last in Cowsill's list of original charges involves Theatre Arts 47, a class for which he received a C, yet says he attended only two weeks, doing a minimum of work. The instructors for that course refused to com-

Cowsill is currently running for a seat on the LACCD Board of Trustees, listing himself as "Educator/Businessman." In defense of the label he said, "I am educating the American public to the ills of the educational system."

Valley Instructors Spotlighted

(Continued from Page 3, Column 4) the time-consuming roll-book acthink we're children," said Lubow. "Attendance-taking is a practice held over from the days when the community colleges were governed under the same rules as grades K through 12," she said.

"I find it very demeaning to have to take attendance," said Garber. He added that his policy is to grade students on the work turned in and on their class participation. Like many others, he now hands out sheets at the beginning of class for the students to sign, thus dispensing with

counting.

One instructor went so far as to have his students sign a statement enumerating their reasons for third and subsequent absences.

Many feel that they and their collegues are under surveillance by both the district and the community, both waiting for the next charge or error to surface. This, they say, is a direct result of former ASB president Richard J. Cowsill's actions.

They fear that future relations with their students will not be easily

resumed and can't be patched up with a new set of rules.

However, some instructors deny that the investigation or the charges have changed the way they feel about their students.

"I try to never let a case get to where it could be questionable," said Richard Rascoff, professor of geography. "Of course, I realize there's always some crazy who comes along to make things bad."

"Cowsill has damaged the relations that the faculty has with the students," Lubow stated flatly.

Many feel betrayed, citing Cowsill's alleged pleas to some instructors that he be accorded special treatment because of personal problems which made it hard for him to get to class regularly.

Most faculty interviewed admitted making accomodations for students, especially for them who, as in Cowsill's case, were hindered by personal problems in the course of a

Villa charged that "Cowsill is

manipulating others by playing on our sympathies.'

Garber noted that "He saw the clay feet and exploited them."

"Officially, if a student has problems and can't come to class, he's absent. But I don't intend to drop anyone. I'll take the brunt of the resulting action," said Garber. "I don't intend to go to extremes either, in that whatever a student says, goes," he added.

"I've had to drop a couple of students on the basis of absences and found it handy to have new attendance policies as a reason for doing so," said George Stuart, professor of Geography. "However, if a student is doing well in class, I will give him the benefit of the doubt for extemporaneous circumstances."

Lubow summed up what appears to be the prevailing sentiment on the campus, saying, "I want to be good to students when I see they have problems. I want to put myself out, but now I'll hesitate. I'll always be wondering, 'what will happen afterwards?'

GAY STUDENT COALITION

The Gay Student Coalition continues to meet on campus in CC 201 on Thursdays for rap sessions at 11 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m. for general business meetings. All interested may attend. Speakers are also available for classes and meetings of campus organizations.

TAU ALPHA EPSILON

Tau Alpha Epsilon, the honor society, cordially invites interested students to an introductory meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 11 a.m. in CC 206. TAE membership is open to any student who earned a minimum 3.2 GPA in nine or more units last semester.

CLUB DAY CHANGE

Club Day for the Spring '81 semester has been postponed for one week by the Inter-Organizational Council due to scheduling difficulties. Using the theme "Valley College with Pride," Club Day will now take place Thursday, March 5.

SAILING CLUB

The Sailing Club is now meeting weekly in FL 104, Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Members with boats are needed. There's the possibility of a tax break. For additional information, call Steven Curtis, Ext. 386.

YIDDISH CLUB

"Yudi," a film of a Yiddish feminist who creates and builds, will be shown Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. in H 101. It is sponsored by the Yiddish Club. They welcome everyone.

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FOR THE RECORD

Star, in its Feb. 13 issue, erroneously paraphrased Robert L. Cooney, professor of astronomy, concerning the Big Bang theory of the Universe. Due to a typographical error, Star misstated Cooney as saying, "Science does not have all the answers, and there is no room for religious beliefs." In fact, Cooney said that there is room for religious beliefs.

Said Cooney, "Some astronomers, pressured by the requirements established by the Big Bang, are finding it difficult to pass over the concept of theology. I, for one, would not be surprised to see a major new scientific cosmology incorporating theological beliefs.'

... Data Base

will not replace any human employees. It will take just as many people as are now employed to handle the additional information. It will mean new cards, forms, records, etc.

Moore is setting up the initial entries in the new bookkeeping system. John T. Barnhart, coordinator of admissions and records, will be filling in details and payroll will fill in more details. The district will be skimming off reports from these details, and they will be fed back to the office of instruction and various other offices at Valley.

When the decision was made to install the computer it was seen as a tool to do certain jobs. According to Moore, the data-based management idea evolved naturally from district

(Continued from Page 1, Column 4) management meetings, and there It will mean more paper work, and may be more advantages yet to

> Anatol Mazor, dean of instruction at LAVC, said the data-based management idea has been "here for years, but we did it manually. Now we are trying to refine the system."

In the past, each college in the district has sent out for bids on the construction of its schedule and catalog. Now, Mazor stated, the "district will send out to one company to make all the schedules and it will be done in such a manner that the data base and the schedule will say the same

"Using one contractor for the whole district is a form of buying in bulk," said Mazor, "and that will certainly be a help to the budget."



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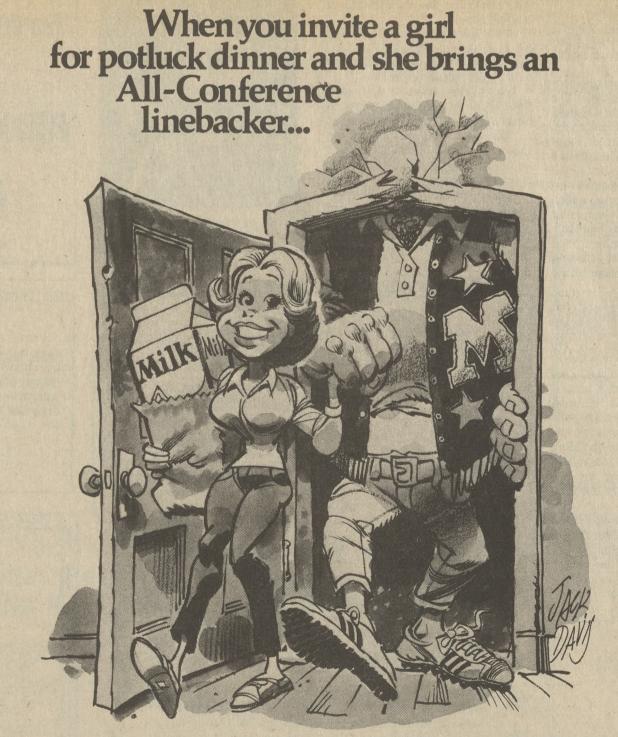
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